

PATENT Docket No.: 176/61011 (2-11144-1010)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 2, 2006, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.